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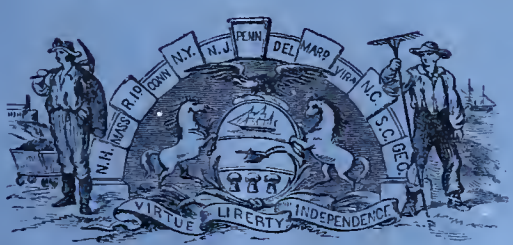
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Report of Trustees.

To His Excellency, ANDREW G. CURTIN,

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SIR:—In laying before you a report of the condition of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, the Board of Trustees congratulate you that the Institution is unobtrusively and steadily carrying out the benevolent design of its founders.

It was opened for the reception of patients on the first day of October, 1851. Since that period, nearly eighteen hundred and fifty persons have participated in its benefits. Of this number more than three hundred and sixty have been discharged "restored," capable of again entering into the business, discharging the duties, and partaking of the enjoyments of life. Between four hundred and twenty and four hundred and thirty have been "improved," and their condition greatly ameliorated. Those who have departed this life, were rendered as comfortable as possible, their sufferings assuaged, and sources of consolation enlarged, and they were watched over with tender solicitude and undeviating kindness.

It is delightful to contemplate the blessings the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital has conferred on a class of our fellow citizens on whom the hand of affliction has pressed so heavily, and who are entitled to our warmest sympathy: and it must undoubtedly be a source of the highest gratification to the Representatives of the People to know that their wise benevolence has been productive of so much good, and that the bounty of the Commonwealth has been beneficial to the whole State.

While the two Lunatic Hospitals under the patronage of the Government, and the Pennsylvania Hospital, and the Friends' Asylum for the Insane, are conferring inestimable blessings on those placed under their care, it is sad to contemplate the deplorable condition of the Insane in the Poor Houses, where no suitable provision has been made. In a letter recently addressed by the Philadelphia Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons, to your Excellency, and transmitted by you to the Legislature, the Society remarks that the "inquiries made through the agents of the Society, into the condition of the Prisons and Alms Houses of the State, have forced upon the attention of the agents, and the consi-

deration of the Society, the treatment of the Insane." The reports "give instances of most shameful neglect or maltreatment of the poor insane, and to such a degree has this cruelty extended, that in more than one instance, it is noticed, that strong pens are made, in which the insane are kept. They strip themselves, and are left in cold and nakedness. The informant, a high public functionary, said he had not seen it in his county, but in several others he had seen them chained in pens, naked and filthy, and they were visited by passers by and boatmen from the canal, as objects of curiosity." That any such cases exist, is revolting to humanity, and will not be allowed to continue in Pennsylvania.

The apartments designed for this class of persons, in most instances, were built simply with a view to the safe custody of the patient, and not with any reference to his exercise, recreation, medical and hygienic treatment. With every desire to ameliorate his unhappy lot, the Overseers are deterred by the expense that would be incurred. Few, if any of the counties, would be willing or able to meet so large an outlay, as would be necessary to accomplish this humane and desirable object. The frequent changes of the local Board would probably prevent any system being effectually carried out for a series of years.

The most economical and efficient plan would be, for the Commonwealth to take this unfortunate portion of her citizens under her immediate protection and from time to time to cause to be erected in proper situations, such buildings as would possess all the requisites for health and comfort, and be under the management of gentlemen distinguished for their skill in the treatment of the diseases of the mind. In the Alms Houses, many cases that are curable in their first stages, become chronic, and the unfortunate victim may linger on through years of wretchedness, a burthen on the county. In a State Hospital they would probably be restored to their families, and become again useful members of society.

Another advantage of these establishments being under the immediate control and fostering care of the State, would be, that any improvement introduced into one, would be promptly communicated to all the others.

Much more exact information would also be obtained of the number and condition of the Insane throughout the Commonwealth.

No provision has been made for Insane Criminals, other than the Prison affords. While it would not *only* be *injudicious*, but *cruel*, to make these persons the associates of the virtuous; unquestionably some proper asylum should be provided for them, where they would receive that kind and appropriate attention, by which they might be restored to their reason. It would be vain to expect reformation, where reason has lost her balance.

On the first of January, 1864, the number of patients in the Hospital was 281, viz: 148 males and 133 females.

Received during the year	135	patients,	viz:	77	males and	58	females.			
Discharged	"	"	135	"	"	74	"	"	61	"
Died	"	"	29	"	"	17	"	"	12	"
Amounting Dec. 31, 1864, to	281	"	"	151	"	"	130	"		

The new heating apparatus, authorized in 1863, has been completed, and is now in successful operation. It is not only more effective, but more economical than the one it has replaced.

The report of the Superintendent furnishes a full statement of the operations of the Institution for the year that has just closed.

The Board refer to the Steward's annual statement for the details of the expenditures for 1864. The fiscal condition of the Hospital is exhibited by the account of the Treasurer. The expenditures have been guarded with sedulous care, and no outlay has taken place that could be avoided. Notwithstanding the *greatly* enhanced cost of all articles of living, the Board have the satisfaction to state that the Hospital is free from debt, and that the appropriation from the Commonwealth, for the ordinary expenses of the Establishment, will not be greater this year than last, to wit: twelve thousand dollars. But as a large portion of the beds and bedding are worn out, a new supply is requisite, and a portion of the furniture needs to be replaced. For this purpose an additional sum of two thousand dollars is asked.

The management of the Garden and Farm has been satisfactory. The former not only supplies an abundance and variety of excellent vegetables, but is a source of amusement to some of the patients, who find pleasant and soothing occupation there. The farm also gives to them agreeable and invigorating employment.

The grounds, under the judicious management of the Superintendent, are yearly becoming more beautiful and attractive, and afford delightful walks for the patients.

Unceasing efforts are made to afford them suitable recreation and exercise. They have frequent opportunities to ride, walk, &c. They enjoy the Ten-pin alley,* the Gymnasium, and other innocent and healthful sports and pastimes. Those who are disposed to read, have access to the library. Many newspapers, and a few other periodicals, are generously given to the Institution by the publishers. To these kind friends the Board tender their cordial thanks, and hope that such generous examples will be followed.

The enlargement of the Library is a desideratum. The publishers and booksellers of our State could, at little cost to themselves, greatly promote this object. A few suitable books from each would soon replenish the

*Miss D. L. Dix kindly provided the funds for the erection of the Ten-pin alley.

library, and enlarge its usefulness. Pictures, engravings, philosophical apparatus, and indeed every thing calculated to tranquilize and improve the mind, to soften and refine the manners, and to render the inmates cheerful and happy will be acceptable. All these things are calculated to produce a beneficial result. With more ample means the Board could procure many articles, that would be useful; but in the present state of the country, they forbear to call upon the State for any appropriation which is not absolutely requisite for the support of the Institution.

The Trustees again unite in expressing their approbation of the zeal, ability and success with which Dr. CURWEN, the Superintendent, has discharged his various and important duties, and of the fidelity and hearty co-operation of his officers.

Earnestly commending this noble Institution to the patronage of the Chief Magistrate and Legislature of Pennsylvania, and fervently invoking the Almighty to bless it and guide those entrusted with its management, the Trustees submit to you their report.

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JANUARY 12, 1865.

Report of Superintendent.

To the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital:

GENTLEMEN:—The current of Hospital life flows in such an equable stream, and so little disturbed by the various incidents of daily occurrence, that, to a looker on, the slight ripples on the surface only serve to indicate the healthy agitation produced by favoring prosperous gales.

As in ordinary life, we note only those occurrences which change the usual routine of each day, and by their action increase our joy or sorrow, our anxieties or disappointments, our hopes or fears: so the changes in ordinary Hospital life, during successive years, are so slight, as to afford little matter of interest to those who are not part of that life.

And though the manner of life in such a Hospital as this, has its distinguishing peculiarities, they are of such a character that they cannot properly be the subject of remark or comment, except in the most general way, without an intrusion into that privacy, which courtesy, kindness and due respect for the feelings of others forbid our disturbing.

We have great reason to be grateful and thankful to a merciful Providence, that no unusual occurrence has disturbed the harmony and regularity of our Hospital life; that general good health has prevailed, and that we have been favored to see so many entirely restored to themselves and their friends, and so large a number made comfortable, notwithstanding the dark cloud which has so overshadowed them and shut out from their view so many of the joys and pleasures of social life.

The number of patients admitted into the Hospital during the year ending December 31st, 1864, was one hundred and thirty-five: males seventy-seven, females fifty-eight.

The number discharged during the same period was one hundred and thirty-five: males seventy-four, females sixty-one.

The whole number under treatment was four hundred and sixteen.

The number in the Hospital on December 31st, 1864, was two hundred and eighty-one: males one hundred and fifty-one, and females one hundred and thirty.

Of those Discharged there were:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Restored,	16	24	40
Improved,	21	10	31
Stationary,	20	15	35
Died,	17	12	29
	74	61	135

Add these to those of previous years, and the result is the following:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Restored,	203	158	361
Improved,	255	168	423
Stationary,	316	205	521
Died,	155	107	262
	929	638	1567

In those who died during the year, the causes of death were from the exhaustion of acute mania, four; from the exhaustion of chronic mania, fifteen; from disease of the brain, four; from disease of the lungs, two and from epilepsy, four.

Form of Mental Disorder at the time of Admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania, acute,	337	189	526
" chronic,	276	144	420
" epileptic,	53	16	69
" puerperal,		31	31
Monomania,	23	7	30
Melancholy,	248	307	555
Dementia,	127	60	187
Imbecility,	12	6	18
Idiocy,	2	1	3
Delirium,	1	6	7
Not Insane,	2		2
	1,081	767	1,848

Age at which Insanity was first developed.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 10 y's of age,	6	9	15
Between 10 and 20,	100	70	170
" 20 and 30,	320	203	523
" 30 and 40,	323	214	537
" 40 and 50,	184	163	347
" 50 and 60,	94	77	171
" 60 and 70,	40	23	63
" 70 and 80,	14	8	22
	1,081	767	1,848

Duration of Insanity previous to admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1 year and less,	627	473	1,100
2 years,	147	104	251
From 3 to 5 years,	176	109	285
" 6 to 10 y's,	92	45	137
" 10 to 20 y's,	34	32	66
Upwards of 20 y's,	5	4	9
	1,081	767	1.848

Social Condition.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married,	421	385	806
Widowed,	42	96	138
Single,	618	286	904
	1,081	767	1,848

Assigned Causes of Insanity.

	Males	Females.	Total.
Ill Health,	99	109	208
Domestic Trouble,	67	131	198
Grief,		3	3
Millerism,	1	3	4
Spiritual Rappings,	1		1
Excessive Study,	2	1	3
Disappointment,	4		4
Overexertion,	20	6	26
Epilepsy,	50	16	66
Fright,	5	11	16
Intemperance,	50	2	52
Religious Excitement,	4	2	6
Puerperal,		52	52
Opium Eating,	4	4	8
Loss of Sleep,	3	1	4
Disease of the Brain,	7	1	8
Failure in Business,	2		2
Anxiety,	3	3	6
Trouble,	79	69	148
Disordered Menstruation,		40	40
Injury of the Head,	10	5	15
Loss of Money,	4		4
Ill Treatment,	1	1	2
Masturbation,	53	1	54
Excesses,	15		15
Novel Reading,		2	2
Exposure to the Sun,	4		4
Want of Occupation,	1		1
Mortified Pride,	1		1
Public Excitement,	15		15
Pecuniary Troubles,	5		5
Not assigned,	571	303	874
Jealousy,		1	1
	1,081	767	1,848

Place of Birth.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Pennsylvania,	845	614	1,459
England,	17	17	34
Scotland,	3	3	6
Ireland,	94	69	163
Wales,	8	8	16
Germany,	69	37	106
Italy,	1		1
Belgium,	1		1
France,	2		2
Switzerland,	2		2
West Indies,		1	1
Maine,	1	1	2
New Hampshire,	1		1
Vermont,	1	1	2
Massachusetts,	2	1	3
Connecticut,	2	1	3
New York,	13	6	19
New Jersey,	3		3
Delaware,	1	2	3
Maryland,	11	1	12
Virginia,	2	2	4
North Carolina,	1		1
Florida,		1	1
Louisiana,		1	1
Ohio,	1	1	2
	1,081	767	1,848

Occupation.

MALES.

Apprentice,	1
Artist,	1
Author,	1
Baker,	1
Barber,	1
Blacksmiths,	18
Boat Builder,	1
Boatmen,	2
Bookbinder,	1
Brickmaker,	1
Butchers,	5
Cabinetmakers,	8
Carpenters,	24
Clergymen,	6
Clerks,	32
Coach-trimmer,	1
Coopers,	7
Dentists,	3
Druggists,	2
Dyers,	2
Engineer,	1
Engravers,	2
Farmers,	348
Gardeners,	2
Gas-fitter,	1
Glass-blower,	1
Gold-beater,	1
Gunsmith,	1
Innkeepers,	2
Laborers,	289
Lawyers,	13
Livery Stable Keeper,	1
Lumbermen,	4
Machinists,	5
Marines,	4
Masons,	8
Merchants,	37
Millers,	8
Millwright,	1
Miners,	21
Moulder,	1
Musician,	1
Nailers,	3
Painters,	6
Papermaker,	1
Pedlars,	2
Physicians,	10
Plasterers,	3
Printers,	4
Ropemaker,	1
Saddlers,	3
Sailors,	2
Shoemakers,	22
Silversmith,	1
Soldiers,	7
Stone-cutters,	2
Students,	11
Tailors,	19
Tanner,	1
Teachers,	17
Tinners,	5
Tobacconists,	5
Umbrella-maker,	1
Weavers,	7
Wheelwrights,	4
No occupation,	75
	1,081

FEMALES.

Housewives,	374
Daughters of Farmers,	38
Domestics,	51
Housekeepers,	3
Teachers,	9
Milliners,	5
Tailoress,	1
Seamstresses,	12
No occupation,	274
	767

The farm and the garden continue to afford very great auxiliaries in the treatment of many of the male patients. The principal work in both occurs at a season when many men need and are much benefited by the amount of labor they are able to perform, and many cases of restoration may be traced to the beneficial influence which has been received from daily occupation, irregular as it may have been, in the garden or on the farm. The amount of good which these auxiliaries confer on many of the inmates cannot be estimated in any numerical calculation, being of that character which is known only by its ultimate results It must be borne in mind, however, that the labor of the insane is a very varying element in all our calculations, and often when most needed, least available. This arises from the variable character of their disorder, their inability to sustain active regular work, and the fancies and caprices which control so many in such a way as to prevent their performance of any systematic labor.

The theory of the regular occupation of the insane is very simple and very easily executed, but the practice, as exemplified in the experience of those who have most thoroughly and most effectively tried it in this country, is complex and expensive

The actual money value of the farm, the garden and the dairy to the Hospital will be ascertained from the following summary statement:

FARM.

Value of crops raised . . .	$2,890 00
Expenses	1,567 44
	$1,322 56

DAIRY.

Value of milk and stock sold . .	$3,136 95
Expenses	1,778 82
	$1,358 13

GARDEN.

Value of vegetables raised . . .	$3,318 15
Expenses	677 11
	$2,641 04

The editors of those newspapers which have been regularly received during the year have our heartiest thanks for their kind remembrance, and we can assure them that they have no more careful and constant readers

than those who inquire so regularly for their papers; and it would be a source of great gratification if all the editors throughout the State would imitate the excellent example which in this case has been set them by their brethren. Could they witness the daily inquiries for a newspaper and the great satisfaction and pleasure when the inquiry can be answered affirmatively, they would put it in our power to distribute a much larger number each day.

The following have been received regularly :

Presbyterian Banner and Advocate, Pittsburg.
Lutheran and Missionary, Philadelphia.
Church Advocate, Lancaster.
Christian Instructor, Philadelphia.
Saturday Morning Post, Pittsburgh.
Union Star and Lewisburg Chronicle.
Sunbury Gazette.
Sunbury American.
Herald and Examiner, Lancaster.
Erie Weekly Gazette.
Valley Spirit, Chambersburg.
Perry County Freeman.
Fulton Republican.
Bradford Reporter.
Delaware County American.
Raftsman's Journal.
Clearfield Republican.
Bedford Enquirer.
Montrose Democrat.
Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia.
Godey's Lady's Book, "
Arthur's Home Magazine, "
Lehigh Register, Allentown.
Lewistown Gazette.
True Democrat, Lewistown.
Juniata Sentinel.
Juniata Register.
Compiler, Gettysburg.
Harrisburg Weekly Telegraph.
Crawford Journal.
Crawford County Record.
Doylestown Democrat.
American Republican, West Chester.
Jeffersonian, "
Muncy Luminary.
Lebanon Advertiser.
Huntingdon Globe.
Democratic Standard, Hollidaysburg.
Armstrong Democrat.
Wayne County Herald.
Unabhængiger Republikaner, Allentown.
Der Lecha County Patriot.
Lutherische Zeitschrift.

The entertainments on three evenings of each week, during six or seven months of the year, have been regularly continued, and, consisting of lectures on interesting illustrative subjects, magic lantern exhibitions, with descriptions of the pictures, which represent a great variety of objects in different sections of the world having an historical interest, and readings from the English poets and classics, have proved a valuable means of instruction and diversion.

Our thanks are due and cheerfully tendered to those clergymen who have, at different times during the year, officiated for the benefit of our household; to those friends who have so kindly performed many acts of good will and benevolence towards the afflicted, and also to Levi Morris, of Lower Merion, Montgomery county, for a liberal donation for the benefit of the patients.

Dr. Richard Koch entered on the duties of Assistant Physician on March 16th, 1864, and has continued to discharge them with energy and fidelity.

Dr. J. A. Miller resigned the position he has held for several years, with so much acceptance and devotion to his duties, during the month of November, in order to engage in private practice.

The Steward, Mr. Wm. S. Rutherford, and the Matron, Mrs. Mary A. Wilt, have labored with zeal and assiduity in the discharge of their respective duties, and have contributed very largely to the successful management of the Hospital during the year.

To those who have continued with us during a year of unusual change, and have labored faithfully to discharge their duties, we must accord the merit of zeal, fidelity, and an earnest desire to contribute to the comfort and welfare of those entrusted to their charge.

In closing the record of the labors and duties of another year, checkered with hopes and fears, anxieties and disappointments, we would commend the Hospital, in all its varied concerns, to the care of the Great Physician, who alone can heal all the diseases of the body and the more complicated disorders of the mind.

JOHN CURWEN.

Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for the year 1864.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 1863		$171 56
Balance of State Appropriation of 1863		9,000 00
Part of State Appropriation of 1864		6,000 00

Revenue of the Hospital from the following sources, viz:

Board and medical attendance of patients	$44,450 56	
Clothing furnished	4,347 45	
Damage done by patients	243 94	
Stock sold	301 00	
Vegetables sold	109 25	
Flour casks sold	66 50	
Soap fat sold	15 00	49,533 70
Total		64,705 26

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of officers from Oct. 1, 1863, to Oct. 1, 1864	$3,812 50	
Cash paid orders of Trustees and incidentals	403 53	
Cash paid orders of Steward, as set forth in his statement	60,392 34	
		64,608 37
Balance in the treasury Dec. 31, 1864		96 89

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WEIR,
Treasurer.

HARRISBURG, *January* 12, 1865.

We do certify that we have examined the account of John A. Weir, Treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, for the period embraced in the foregoing statement, and find the same to be correct.

D. W. GROSS,
Auditing Committee.

HARRISBURG, *January* 12, 1865.

Steward's Annual Statement

OF EXPENSES EMBRACED IN ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER,

From January 1, 1864, to December 31, 1864.

HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

Flour, 424 bbls , . . .	$4,063 00
Corn Meal, 40 bush., . .	48 12
Buckwheat Meal, 1,865 lbs.,	93 25
Bran Flour, 960 lbs , . .	30 40
Beef, 67,515 lbs., . .	6,643 98
Pork & Sausage, 2,339 lbs.,	285 31
Ham, 6,871 lbs., . . .	1,199 67
Dried Beef, 156 lbs., . .	34 46
Poultry, 249 lbs., . .	37 33
Butter, 8,875 lbs , . .	3,011 32
Eggs, 51 doz., . . .	10 17
Lard, 1,187 lbs., . . .	215 27
Sugar, 11,349 lbs., . .	2,388 71
Coffee & brow'd Rye, 7,879 lbs.	845 71
Tea, 1,191 lbs., . . .	1,470 44
Potatoes, 482 bush., . .	471 60
Rice, 686 lbs., . . .	96 04
Fish, salt, 27 bbls., . .	403 17
Fish, fresh, 1,675 lbs., .	154 21
Syrup, 803 galls., . .	604 44
Apple-butter, 3 galls., . .	3 00
Coal, 612 Tons, . . .	3,672 00
Gas, 426,400 ft., . . .	1,151 30
Candles, 478 lbs., . .	160 50
Lamp Oil, 78 galls., . .	76 48
Hard Soap, 4,000 lbs., . .	440 00
Soft Soap, 52 bbls., . .	130 00
Washing Soda, 2,743 lbs., .	146 21
Starch, 525 lbs., . . .	55 37
Indigo, 6 lbs , . . .	11 00
Vinegar, 500 galls., . .	132 66
Table Oil, ...	23 00
Cheese, 605 lbs., . . .	125 05
Farina and Cornstarch, .	26 08
Arrow Root and Barley, .	11 00
Crackers, 195 lbs., . .	24 19
Apples, 47 bush., . .	59 30
Cider, 4 galls., . . .	2 00
Peaches, 25 bush., . .	53 75
Pears, 11 bush., . . .	13 75
Dried Apples, 274 lbs., .	32 32
Cranberries, 20 qts., . .	3 60
Prunes, 177 lbs., . .	50 79
Berries, 102 boxes, . .	14 20
Melons, ...	75
Lemons, Oranges and Raisins, ...	13 17
Hominy, ...	9 75
Carried forward,	$28,547 82

Amount forward,	$28,547 35
G. A. Salt, 19 sacks, . .	64 10
Pepper, 117 lbs., . . .	58 00
Mustard, 32 lbs., . .	17 20
Spices, ...	15 39
Salarætus and Baking Soda, 55 lbs., ...	36 45
Toilet and Shaving Soap, .	23 00
Matches, 14 gross, . .	19 50
Bath Brick and Pewter Sand,	12 00
Shoe Blacking, . . .	9 05
Miscellaneous, . . .	5 55
	$28,808 06

FURNITURE.

Repairing Mattrasses, . .	$16 70
Burlap, 183 yds., . .	58 56
Sheeting, 860 yds., .	387 00
Blankets, 76 pair, . .	345 60
Counterpanes, 25 pair, .	57 25
Repairing Sofa, . . .	22 00
Carpet Tacks and Hammers,	10 80
Window Blinds, . . .	41 25
Window Curtains, . .	16 40
Table Cover, . . .	2 75
Cutlery and Spoons, . .	30 10
Waiters, . . .	6 20
Tin and Sheet Iron Ware and Repairs, ...	171 11
Kettles, ...	2 60
Crockery, Glass and Queensware, ...	481 93
Cedar Ware, . . .	10 95
Brooms, 18 doz., . . .	63 75
Sweeping, Dusting and Wall Brushes, ...	7 50
Brush Handles, . . .	6 75
Hand Scrubs and Clamps, .	26 20
Flour Seive, . . .	95
Baskets, ...	5 75
Looking Glasses, . . .	13 20
Combs, ...	16 20
Shears, Scissors and Razors,	15 50
Razor Strops, . . .	5 75
Clothes, Hair, Lather and Tooth Brushes, . .	26 00
Lanterns and Lamps, . .	16 60
Clothes Baskets, . . .	2 00
Carried forward,	$1,867 35

Amount forward,	$1,867 35
Clothes Pins and Lines,	5 50
Shoe Brushes,	3 25
Oil Cloth,	7 45
Miscellaneous,	3 90
	$1,887 45

CLOTHING.

Materials,	$3,514 84
Ready Made,	711 63
Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Repairs,	669 81
Hats and Caps,	3 50
	$4,899 78

MEDICINE.

Tenneriff Wine, 108 gals.	325 31
Bourbon Whisky, 5 galls.	21 50
Alcohol, 86 galls.	187 70
Porter, 39 boxes	64 72
Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals,	566 97
	$1166 20

REFUNDED.

Over-paid Board refunded	$364 14

STABLE.

Feed, Grain, 226 bus.	250 88
" Hay, 12,203 lbs,	173 95
Straw, 4,180 lbs.	34 35
Horse	165 00
New Wagon Body	96 50
Repairs to Wagons	91 83
New Harness	45 00
Fly Nets	11 00
Repairs to Harness	51 53
Harness Oil	4 55
Curry Combs and Brush	1 45
Horse Shoeing	105 54
Wages of Coachman	208 58
	$1,239 53

REPAIRS, EXTRAORDINARY.

Balance on Boilers	$3,863 93
Bricklaying and Mason Work	54 25
Fire Clay, Lime and Sand	13 95
Blocks	12 35
2 6 in. Iron Body Valves	110 00
310 New Locks for Male Wards	326 90
Gas Fixtures	138 00
	$4719 38

REPAIRS ORDINARY.

Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, &c	152 61
Repairs to Wash Machine and Engine	40 31
Repairs to Donkey Engine,	67 40
Repairs to Boiler at Water House	43 90
Repairs to Pumps	10 68
" " Stop Cocks and Valves	11 50
Repairs to Ventilator on Wash House	2 87
2 Copper Drip Cups,	6 50
Iron Pipe and Fittings	313 26
Brass Castings	107 78
Screwing Machine	180 00
Plastering and Materials	66 25
Gum ang Hemp Packing,	17 18
Belting	12 00
Lumber	183 68
Bricklaying and Paving,	51 80
Blacksmithing	14 30
Lime, Sand and Cement	24 23
Locks, Bolts, Nails, Screws, Hinges, &c.	102 23
Hoop Iron	1 26
Wire Rope	39 75
Glue	1 80
Sash Cord	81
	$1,483 10

FARM.

Feed, Grain, 310 bush.	$439 71
Straw, 8359 lbs.	72 08
Mules, 1 pair	375 00
Lumber	63 70
Side Hill Plough	17 50
Rakes and Forks	9 03
Repairs to Implements	65 78
Seeds, Timothy, 1 bus.	6 00
Seeds, Potatoes, 20 bus	20 00
Setting Post and Rail Fence	32 75
Threshing Crop of 1863,	18 08
Wheel Grease	2 10
Curry Combs and Cards,	59
Horse Shoeing	38 75
Wages of Farmer and Ass't	406 38
	1,567 44

DAIRY.

Feed, 57,687 lbs. Chop	1,143 80
" 20,539 lbs. Hay	248 22
3 Cows	124 00
2 Calf Chains	1 30
Wages of Herdman and Dairy Maid	261 50
	$1,788 82

GARDEN AND GROUNDS.

Manure, 86 loads	125 30
Implements	7 75
1,000 Pickets	18 00
Seeds, Trees and Shrubbery,	42 50
Wages of Gardener and Ass't	483 56
	$677 11

WAGES.

Attendance on patients	6,419 99
Engineers	648 20
Carpenters	277 90
Firemen	325 86
Baker	280 00
Jobber	196 45
Laborers	52 45
Laundry	1,004 55
Cooks and Assistants	1,156 88
	$10,361 98

MISCELLANEOUS.

Freight on Goods	$115 58
Postage	173 99
Rent of Coal Wharf	25 00
Attorney and Collection fees	11 00
Sending Patients Home	171 85
Funeral Expenses	418 00
Printing	163 20
Books, Maps and Stationery	64 40
U S. Internal Revenue Stamps	19 00
Magic Lantern Slides	42 10
Copper Retorts	7 00
Platform Scale	22 50
Tools, Files, Rasps, &c.	45 27
Coal Screen	11 50
" Shovels	5 50
Pick, Hammer and Axe handles	2 45
Grinding Wheat,	4 65
Carried forward,	$1,302 99
Amount forward,	$1,302 99
Lubricating Oil and Tallow	61 18
Omnibus hire	35 00
Grinding Razors	2 50
Repairing clocks, watches, &c	5 75
Spectacles	25 00
Violin Strings, &c.	4 90
Twine	2 38
	$1,439 30

RECAPITULATION.

Household	28,808 06
Furniture	1,887 45
Clothing	4,899 78
Medicine	1,166 20
Refunded	364 14
Stable	1,239 58
Repairs, Extraordinary,	4,719 38
Repairs, Ordinary	1,483 10
Farm	1,567 44
Dairy	1,778 82
Garden and Grounds,	677 11
Wages	10,361 98
Miscellaneous	1,439 30
	$60,392 34

REVENUE OF HOSPITAL.

Cash received for board and care of patients,	$44,450 56
Cash received for clothing furnished patients	4,347 45
Cash received for damage done by patients	243 94
Cash received for stock sold	301 00
Cash received for vegetables	109 25
Cash received for flour casks	66 50
Cash received for soap fat	15 00
	$49,533 70

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. S. RUTHERFORD,
Treasurer.

January 12, 1865.

Bonds and Forms.

FORM OF BONDS FOR COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS.

State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg.

WHEREAS of of the county of has been admitted a patient in the State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, we the Directors of the poor of the county of in behalf of the inhabitants of said county, do hereby promise Treasurer of said Hospital, to pay him or his successor in office, the sum of dollars and cents per week, for the board of said so long as he shall continue a patient in said Hospital, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by requiring more than ordinary care and attention, to provide for suitable clothing, and to pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for by the Steward of the said Hospital, and to remove from said Hospital whenever the room occupied by shall be required for a class of patients having preference by law to be received into said Hospital; and if he shall be removed at the request of before the expiration of six calendar months after admission, to pay board for twenty-six weeks, unless he shall be sooner cured. Also, to pay, not exceeding fifty dollars, for all damages he may do to the furniture and other property of said Hospital, and for reasonable charges in case of elopement, and funeral charges in case of death.

Payment to be made quarterly in advance, and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill from and after the time it becomes due.

Witness our hands this day of A. D. 18

} *Directors of the Poor of the county of*

FORM OF BOND FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS.

Form of Physician's Certificate.

I, of do hereby certify that I have this day seen and examined of in the county of and believe to be insane, and a proper patient to be sent to the State Lunatic Hospital.

M. D.

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Request for Admission.

I, of hereby request that of the patient above named, may be admitted as a patient into the State Lunatic Hospital.

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Bond.

Know all men by these presents, That we of in the county of are held and firmly bound unto Treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, and his successors in office, in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves by these presents.

WHEREAS, of of the county of and who is insane, has been admitted a patient in the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg: Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is, that if the said obligors shall pay to the said Treasurer, or his successors in office, the sum of dollars and cents per week, for the board of said patient, so long

as shall continue in said Hospital, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by requiring more than ordinary care and attention, and shall provide for suitable clothing, and shall pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for by the Steward of said Hospital, and shall remove from said Hospital whenever required to do so by the Superintendent: and if he shall be removed by the request of either of us, or by any one before the expiration of three calendar months after the reception, then if said obligors pay board for thirteen weeks, unless should be sooner cured, and if they also pay, not exceeding fifty dollars, for all damages may do to the furniture or other property of the Hospital, and for reasonable charges in case of death; such payment for clothing and board to be made in advance quarterly, and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill from and after the time it becomes due, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in force.

Sealed with our seals, and dated the day of 18

[L. S.]
[L. S.]

Signed and sealed in presence of

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

1. Preparatory to the admission of a patient (unless when committed by order of a court,) the Superintendent shall be furnished with the certificate of a physician that he has seen and examined the individual, and believes him or her to be insane, with a request from a near relative or a friend that the patient may be received into the Hospital, and a bond, with satisfactory security, for the payment of board and other expenses while in the institution. All private patients thus received, shall make a payment of thirteen weeks' board in advance, when brought to the Hospital; and if taken away uncured, and against the advice and consent of the Superintendent, within that period, no part of said payment shall be refunded.

2. Whenever a patient is sent to the Hospital by the order of any court, justice, judge, directors of the poor of a county, or the overseers of the poor of a township or poor district, the order or warrant, or a copy thereof, by which such person is sent, shall be lodged with the Superintendent.

Those who may bring a patient with any such order or warrant will be required to pay at the time of the admission of the patient, sixty-five dollars.

3. Each patient before admission shall be made perfectly clean, and be free from vermin, or any contagious or infectious disease.

4. Each male patient shall be provided with at least three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest and pantaloons, of strong woolen cloth, three pairs of woolen socks, a black stock or cravat, a good hat or cap, a pair of new shoes or boots, together with a comfortable outside garment.

5. Each female patient, in addition to the same quantity of under garments, shoes and stockings, shall have a flannel petticoat, two good dresses, also, a cloak, or other outside garment. In case the patient is so much excited as not to admit of being thus clothed, other clothing that can be kept on, that is comfortable and in sufficient quantity, with a change thereof, may be substituted.

6. It is very desirable that extra and better apparel should be sent with those accustomed to it, that when their health is improved, and when they attend religious worship, walk or ride out, their self-respect may be preserved. In all cases, the patient's best clothing should be sent; it will be carefully preserved, and only used when deemed necessary for the purpose above mentioned. Jewelry and all superfluous articles of dress, knives, &c., should be left at home as they are liable to be lost.

7. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient, and, if possible, some one acquainted with the individual should accompany him to the Hospital, from whom minute but often essential particulars may be learned.

8. The price of board, including washing, mending and attendance, for all who are supported at the public charge, is two dollars and fifty cents a week. For private patients, or those supported by themselves or their friends, the price varies from three to ten dollars, according to the trouble and expense incurred, and according to their ability to pay. Higher prices are paid by a special agreement with the Superintendent, for extra attentions and accommodations. When patients are sent by the county or township authorities, payment is required at the time of admission, for twenty-six weeks in advance, and quarterly afterwards. When the patient is supported by the friends, payments are required quarterly in advance.

9. A bond, with satisfactory sureties will be required for the payment of the board and expenses, and for the removal of the patient, when discharged, of all persons.

Those who bring friends should be prepared to give such a bond; and, if strangers, bring evidence of their responsibility.

Form of Application.

The friends of patients making application for admission into the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, at Harrisburg, are requested, with the assistance of the family physician, to annex full and complete answers to the following questions:

1. What is the patient's name?
 What is the age?
 Is single or married?
2. Where was born?
 Where is present residence?
3. What is occupation?
 If a female, that of the husband or father.
4. When did the first symptoms of insanity occur, and in what manner?
5. Is this the first attack? if others, when and what was their duration?
6. Has the patient any permanent hallucination; and what is its nature?
7. Has the patient any disposition to injure others? If so, is it from premeditation or sudden passion?
8. Does the propensity to suicide exist? Has the patient ever made an attempt? if so, in what manner?
9. Has the patient a disposition to destroy clothing, furniture, &c.
 Is the patient cleanly in habits?
10. What was the patient's natural disposition? Was there any peculiarity or eccentricity?
11. Have any members of the family ever been insane? On the father's or mother's side? Were the parents blood relations?
12. Has the patient ever been addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicating drinks, opium or tobacco? Does the patient indulge in any improper habits?
13. Has the patient ever had an injury of the head, epilepsy or any hereditary disease, sudden suppression of any eruption or accustomed discharge?
14. What is the cause of this attack?
15. Has any restraint or confinement been resorted to? If so, of what kind and for how long?
16. Has the patient received any medical treatment? has been bled, cupped or blistered?
17. State any other particulars of the patient's history, which may have a bearing on the present attack.